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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-2404

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Sumrall Business, Recreation and Community Development project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Town of Sumrall, located at P.O. Box 247, Sumrall, MS, 39482. The funding would be used to acquire and appropriately develop properties that may not be commercially viable due to size or environmental conditions in a manner that would enhance the community business corridor, by providing opportunities for outdoor recreation and learning in a natural setting, community space to support farmers markets/trade days, public events, and link a regional attraction, The Pearl and Leaf River Rails to Trails Project, with both business and public facilities in areas that are currently not connected. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Palazzo Member of Congress

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